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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1967

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ernest Perkins attended the Boy Scout Commissioners meeting at Rumford Monday night.

Mrs. Holmes Gould of Lovell spent the past week with her daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Packard.

Frank Packard returned from a hunting trip in Northern Maine on Sunday. He shot a nice six-point buck.

Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Esther Brown and family will be her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Russ, of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Gardiner Gorman returned home from the Rumford hospital last week, after undergoing minor surgery.

Mrs. Clara Ferrin, formerly of Bethel, now of Ludlow, Mass., is a patient at the Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dingley, Manchester, Conn., are Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Bean, and Nanci.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ulmer and two girls from Brunswick over the holidays.

Miss Mary Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey and Howard Bailey will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Arlene Walker has been working at the Specialty Shop for the past few weeks, while Miss Rose Rozek has been away.

Ernest Perkins attended an all day training period at Rumford, Saturday, on advanced Boy Scout and Cub Scout work and badge earning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber are spending Thanksgiving as guests of their daughter and family, the Everett McKennas, Rumford Point.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Vivian are Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Leona Flint, Miss Carol Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carson and Tami Dee will spend the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Campbell, of Phillips.

Mrs. Virgle McMillin and daughters, Kay McMillin and Evelyn Merrill will be Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Alice Churchill and Harold Whitaker and family in Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Mervyle Fickett and son, Richard, of New Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tibbets and son, Steven, of Boston, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Cassell in West Hartford, Conn., Thanksgiving Day. There will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wight and family of Woolwich.

Col. Loren Blake, USMC, is visiting his father, Warren Blake, and brother Dennis, on Vernon Street. On Thanksgiving Mr. Blake, Dennis and Loren will spend the day with his sister, Irene, in Mechanic Falls. Thanksgiving day guests of Francis Bennett will be Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Randolph, Miss Nadine Curtis, FSC, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Curtis, Jr., John, Henry and Arthur of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh, Jr., and Mrs. Ted Bethel.

A welcome to the neighbors and coffee was held at Mrs. Jim Curran's last Friday night, to welcome Mrs. Margaret Reid, Mrs. Norma Solway, Mrs. Judy Bean, who was able to attend. Those attending from Gorham with the coffee were Mrs. Stella Morris and Mrs. Edna Roy. Those attending from Mrs. Betty Smith and Sonja, Mrs. Janice Young and Mrs. Joyce Angeline and Debbie, Mrs. Betty Perkins, Mrs. Paul McMillin, Mrs. Barbara Marcella, Mrs. Musiel Butters, Mrs. Verda Keenan, Mrs. Antoinette Dunn, Mrs. Stella Morris, Mrs. Edna Roy, Mrs. Sandra Carter and Tami, Mrs. Dorothy Reid, Mrs. Kassi and Madie Bean, Colway, and the two housekeepers, Mrs. Margaret Reed and Mrs. Norma Solway.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Robert Davis, road foreman, and the town manager have completed a course in Road and Street Maintenance that was sponsored by the Bureau of Public Administration. The course was given in Portland at the UMP campus. There were over 30 public works personnel enrolled.

The course dealt with the uses of different materials for repairing streets, also reconstruction of streets and roads.

There is legal aid available for the needy to persons qualifying. Contact may be made through the Town Office. An attorney comes weekly to the Selectmen's Office to confer with individuals who have need for his services. There is no charge for this as it is a Federal program.

We have been able to hire one man for the highway department. He will start work as soon as he has worked a two-week notice at his present employment.

Elwyn N. Dickey

TWO CAR CRASH AT BOG ROAD MONDAY

A two car collision occurred at the junction of Route 2 and the Bog Road, Gilleaf, on Monday.

Mrs. Sheila Daye, daughter Cheryl, and Mrs. Erlene Waterhouse, all of Bethel, escaped serious injuries when their car was demolished. Mrs. Edward Quinn of Gilleaf, the other party involved, reportedly sustained damage of \$300 to her vehicle.

Investigating officer was State Trooper Haven Hutchinson of West Paris.

BE THANKFUL

As we Americans sit down to our traditional turkey on this Thanksgiving Day in homes across the nation we have much for which to be thankful. True, there are many disquieting factors giving cause for grave concern, both on the domestic and international scenes, but if we look deep enough, we shall find unmistakable reasons for Thanksgiving.

Consider the many liberties we enjoy in this nation and be thankful for their existence. Be thankful for our freedom to achieve, work and advance, for our freedom to worship for our right to free speech and free elections.

While we are grateful for a special day when we can join with others all over the country in counting our blessings and thanking God for them, we are still challenged to make every day a Thanksgiving Day as we recall the blessings that ever surround us.

Truly there is much for which we can be thankful. And this overflowing of good should daily remind us to pray for peace throughout the world so that all mankind may live in harmony and enjoy the fruits of a better life.

Arthur McLean was a good friend of Art and Roger. He died in New York. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake.

Hans Russell was born at the end of a day for Art and Roger. The fall colors have come to the hill country fast. We're all in a state of mind to go. They visited the Saco River. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillin attended a Picnic Bridge Service yesterday evening. It was a great success. The people were happy and the weather was fine.

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STATE TO OPEN BIDS ON DIXFIELD-JAY ROAD DEC. 13

Bids will be opened by the State Highway Commission on Wednesday, Dec. 13, for highway construction in Dixfield-Jay.

The project calls for highway construction along 1.4 miles of Route 17 beginning near the Dixfield-Jay town line and extending southeasterly to a recently built section of highway in Jay. Practically all of the project is in Jay, and most of the new highway will be on new location to eliminate hazardous curves and grades. The contract calls for grading and shaping the roadway, installing drainage culverts, placing gravel base and bituminous concrete pavement. As part of the work a new bridge will be built at Allen Brook consisting of a structural plate pipe arch with a span of 12½ feet. The completed highway will have a 22-foot pavement and 6-foot gravel shoulders.

SOUTH PARIS F.H.A. OFFICE DOUBLES AMOUNT OF LOANS APPROVED

The local Farmers Home Administration office at South Paris has doubled the amount of money approved for loans the first four months of the new fiscal year which started July 1, 1967, according to Elwyn R. Morrow, County Supervisor. By the country records Mr. Morrow indicates that 60 loans for \$493,490 have been approved.

Morrow states all of the F.H.A. programs have been active this year, with the farm and rural housing loans showing the largest increase. Farm real estate loans show eight at \$121,600 compared to four for last year at \$54,000. Farm operating loans show nineteen at \$112,000 compared to sixteen for last year at \$41,500. Rural housing loans show thirty-four at \$243,700 compared to twenty-four at \$158,950.

RESIDENTS URGED TO INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Oxford County residents were urged this week to become informed about the water pollution problems in their area, and the steps being taken by the state pollution control agency to alleviate these problems.

Alfred E. Pelequin, executive secretary of the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission, said "It's going to cost a great deal of money to solve the critical problem of water pollution and it's going to require cooperation and understanding from every citizen."

The interstate commission was established by Congress in 1947 to coordinate the water pollution control activities of New England and parts of New York. As technical advisor to the states it assists in setting water quality goals for interstate waters, the planning of municipal and industrial waste water treatment facilities, air pollution legislation, pollution research and the training of waste water treatment plant operators.

"For the Commission to progress all of the interstate waters of the 23 river basins in New England will have been classified as 'not cleaner' or 'not yet cleaner.' As a result of these assessments, the pollution control programs will be treated to reflect the needs of each basin. In the case of the Kennebec River, for example, the pollution control programs will be strengthened to meet the needs of the basin."

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. John George of Rahway, N. J., spent a week end with her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Williamson, recently.

Kenneth Nowlin of South Paris was in town hunting and called on his parents, the John Nowlins.

Ernest Verrill and friend, Dr. Jones and son, from Concord, Mass., spent the week in town hunting with no luck.

Rita Clogston and R. M. Fleet were successful hunters this week.

Dale Thurston was scheduled to hold a Thanksgiving service at the Sunday River school house Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. to which all were invited.

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson left Tuesday for Orono for a visit with her sister and mother, Mrs. Daisy Crosby and Ruth Crosby.

Winter really has arrived with a ten inch snow fall and two two-inch storms during the past week.

Well old Mother Nature did not wish us to study the sleeping habits of the woodchuck so she woke it up until it pulled the wires around the cage door and out it went. Then dug its way out of the cellar and ran off. The last trace was its foot prints on some soft dirt by the ducks' bath tub as if it took a drink and left town, much to many's disappointment.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Mrs. Julia Fleet beat the snow storm by a short time as they did Christmas shopping Tuesday at Rumford.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Herbert Morton 3rd, Armenta, N. Y., will spend the holiday week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton. Mr. and Mrs. John Greer will spend Thursday with his parents in Portland and arrive Thursday evening for the remainder of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post Jericho, Vt., will spend the week end at their camp on Wight Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shurtleff and daughters, Rumford, will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nowlin, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, East Greenwich, R. I., will spend the holiday week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, West Warwick, R. I., will be at their camp for the week end.

Mrs. William Curtis, Rumford, will be a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family.

The Mothers' Club met Thursday evening at the Raymond Foster School. The Ladies' food basket was awarded to Mrs. Selma Chapman. A party was held and refreshments. Attending were Mrs. Freda Robertson, Mrs. Virginia Learned, Mrs. Juanita Korhonen, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Reina Powers, Mrs. Karlene Bachelder, Mrs. Nancy Wight, Mrs. Sue Wight, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mrs. Louise Learned, Newry, Mrs. Barbara Merrill, Hanover; Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, Mrs. Louise Barthelder, Mrs. Phyllis Blake and Mrs. Jeannie Merrill, Bethel.

Harry Morton was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

RED CROSS WARNS OF COLD HANDS, NOSES AND FROSTBITE

Snow, ice, and bitterly cold winds may soon bring us another of winter's painful and sometimes dangerous 'tricks'—frostbite.

Howard E. Camp, Jr., area director of Safety Services for the Red Cross Eastern Area, says frostbite can occur, unnoticed, to hands, feet, ears, or nose of anyone outdoors in the bitter weather.

"It occurs to the extremities of the body, where there is limited blood circulation," explained Camp. "Frostbite is recognizable and painful, but unless it's a severe case it can be treated effectively at home."

He said mild frostbite causes the skin to become reddened (later changing to white or grayish-yellow), numb, and cold. The best treatment is to cover the area with a loosely wrapped wool scarf or sweater and get indoors.

"Don't stay outside, or rub the area or press snow against it," warned Camp. He said rubbing can injure the skin and tear the underlying tissue. Once indoors, Camp said, the frozen area will thaw and begin to ache.

"You can warm it by placing your hand over the frostbitten spot," said Camp. Mildly frostbitten hands or feet may be immersed in water of 90-100 degrees, but no hotter.

If, after thawing, the pain worsens and persists, then medical attention should be sought.

Severe frostbite, the Red Cross official noted, demands the immediate care of a doctor. Severe frostbite turns the skin red and then white or grayish-yellow. Blisters may appear. The frostbitten area will be numb, very cold, and become rigid.

"Get this person to a doctor, right away," says Camp. "Don't use water, just wrap a scarf loosely around the area."

He said frostbite can be prevented by wearing warm clothing when going outdoors. Wool mittens are suggested instead of gloves, and wool socks. Ears should be covered by earmuffs (even under a hood), particularly the ears of young children. The popular knitted ski caps cover the entire head and have small openings for the eyes and mouth.

"Don't stay outdoors too long, particularly if you are damp or if there's a wind. On a cold day, wind speeds the freezing and you can be frostbitten before you realize it," said Camp.

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THIS IS AMERICA!**—AN ENGLISH VIEW**

CHARLES Lamb recommended that anyone who wanted to know what true silence is should go to a Quaker meeting.

It is still good advice, though there is something a bit artificial and deliberate about the planned suspension of sound for a predetermined period.

Seekers for silence might try parts of the United States instead.

To begin with, there is the negative quietness — the absence of the sort of rows which most newcomers still expect to meet.

The different essence of writing from and about America produces an impression of continuous commotion and stirriness. Bobbit cranks his car and hustles his way about Zenith; Charles Dickens complains of the "creaking, hissing, yelling, panting locomotives" and the human madhouse; the elevated railway rattles about the milling New York of Damon Runyon; Atlanta burns and Batman goes sank.

Small Maine Town

Of course, all literary impressions of places are false and the pleasure of travel is that it enables the traveler to strip them. Many people have noted that New York is a less racketty place than London or Rome (let alone Cairo or Calcutta), and that New England decorum did not die when Boston engulfed James' suburbs. But, for one new arrival, at any rate, the moment of truth came in a small town in Maine.

The new arrival struck north from the coast driving along roads more or less parallel to the New Hampshire border. This went through or by places with a splendid variety of names — Indian, like Ossipee and Sebago; imagination, like Mexico, Peru, Norway, direct importations from the old world, such as Biddeford (two 'ds') to the English ones) and Limerick.

Original Settlers

Then came one of the Old Testament placenames with which this part of the world is so rich — one of the many Bethels to be found where the pity of the original settlers, it must be assumed, fell a ladder between their homes on earth and God in heaven could be built.

Bethel, Maine, is a large village or small town, on the edge of the White Mountain National Forest, where the hills are beginning to be fairly steep rather than low and undulating. They are thickly covered with trees, and the broad roads, cut neat tracks through the forest as if a giant lawnmower had been at work.

The approach to Bethel from the south is past a large country club style hotel beyond which is a flat square of grass — a large-scale village green — with frame houses and small commercial buildings all around it. Dipping down the other side is the principal business street — banks, drug store, filling station, attorneys' offices, and so forth, for about a quarter of a mile.

Absolute Silence

The time was 3 o'clock in the afternoon on a weekday. The weather overcast, cool, and windless. It was an occasion of absolute silence. Nobody was in sight. Not even a leaf fell to the ground, and not one of the ubiquitous squirrels showed itself.

In the distance a couple of cars slid off the road in front of one of the stores. But they too made no noise. Like big fish gliding under a boat, their size and motion emphasized their lack of sound.

It was one of those rare moments when silence does, in fact, become almost audible.

Going on farther through the town house after house remained still and to all appearance uninhabited. Each wooden structure was personal but desolate like nothing else in winter. The forest came up to the fence at the back, unbroken as it always had been, and ready to take over again if ever human vigilance was relaxed.

It was as though winter snow had already settled over the town, entirely halting its activities or some disaster had struck it, leaving it an open New Celeste. Even more perhaps, it was like finding oneself transported into one of those grave motion

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less village scenes of primitive American painting.

For a quarter of an hour, this impersonal silence persisted. Then a girl left a house and began walking briskly down the street; a red car came around a corner; two schoolboys emerged from a house yard and began kicking a football about. The spell was broken.

But is it unreal to think that there is a degree of stillness to be found where Americans live that is hard now to find in Europe?

The unlimited space available for building both roads and houses may have something to do with it, as well as the blanket surrounding of the ubiquitous untouched tree forest. And, of course, the automobile, movement is usually by car, and Americans' cars make little or no noise.

To redress the balance of silent Maine a contrast is needed. What contrast could be more striking than the annual football match between the Universities of Texas and Oklahoma, and the 24 hours' celebration which precedes it? If Maine is a temple of peace, Dallas (where the match is held) is on this occasion dedicated to the cult of noise.

The two universities are old rivals. Their game is on a Texas scale. Travelers converge on Dallas which, though in Texas, is

about half-way between the contestants (Texas University is in Austin), as the great day — a Saturday — draws near.

As dark falls on Friday evening, the streets in the center of the city begin to fill up and the spirit of mirth takes over.

The visitor who tries to force his way through the crowd in Commerce street finds it hard to believe that these young men and women are all, at normal times, devoted to academic pursuits. And obviously not all of them are, any more than are the crowds in university towns who, on Guy Fawkes day, try the patience of the English police.

There are two streams of Dallas celebrants — the mechanized and the infantry:

—The mechanized are in cars, each of which holds as many, in and around it, as it can, looking like an Italian train in the rush hour.

—The infantry just crush along the sidewalk like Christmas shopping crowds in Oxford street.

Each member of each stream appears to know everybody in the other and yells a greeting. Every car-driver hoots all the time. The noise is deafening.

Moreover, everybody is apparently drunk. They all carry a bottle by the neck, which is waved and quaffed with abandon,

and then flung into the gutter and smashed.

But is the drunkenness real? Apart from the fact that some of the bottles, on closer inspection, seem to be Coke, there is an extraordinary discipline in both streams.

The traffic lights flick on and off, regardless of the throng below them. When they are green, the carborne rioters edge forward. When the lights are red, they stop.

This gives the whole scene rather the atmosphere of a gigantic stage orgy.

Of course, the discipline may be in part due to respect for the Dallas police. Whatever else may be said about this body (and quite a lot has in the last three years been said about them) nobody has accused them of softness. That is something for citizens of big D, drunk or sober, to remember.

But more, this must be part of an inborn consciousness of the ritual of traffic with which Americans, in a civilization conditioned by the internal combustion engine, are endowed.

The next day, there is a parade through these same central streets — beautiful floats (Miss Dallas, potato chips, Texan Czechs, etc.), hundreds of horsemen, horsewomen, and horsechildren in Stetson hats, and band after band. Most of the broken

GREENWOOD CITY**—** Mrs. Colista Morgan, Curtis.

With the coming of Thanksgiving it is time again to "Talk Turkey," to turn in thought to the first Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims to the glorious heritage of America. Some one once wrote "All riches are desirable and we are justified in seeking them all; but the riches of mind and soul give the greatest happiness and add the most to the value of life." So count your blessings during this holiday week and you will find much to be thankful for.

Ann Holt came home from Gorham State College to spend Sunday with her folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers Sunday at Carroll Nottage's at South Paris. The Maine State Bookmobile was in on Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Curtis was in a bad accident on Thursday when

glass has been swept from the streets and the crowds are admiring and happy.

And then, in the afternoon, the game itself. That is another story. One ingredient of that is noise — bands again, and endless cheering.

Thus, in east or west, inaudible or very audible indeed, America is to be observed, wondered at, and loved.

the car she was driving turned over on the slippery road. We are indeed thankful that she was alone and escaped serious injury.

James Andrews received a badly fractured foot and ankle when his foot became caught in the lags of his tractor. He is at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Bethel, spent Saturday evening with the Ernest Morrisons. Their daughter and family of Saco visited them on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Curtis was hostess to a Stanley Party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rena Curtis was hostess to a Tupper Ware party at her home Saturday evening.

Gordon Morgan got his deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett were in Rumford on Friday evening.

Raymond Hakala, Otis A. F. B. is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala.

Mrs. Joan Morgan and Mrs. Katherine Hakala were in Lewiston on Friday.

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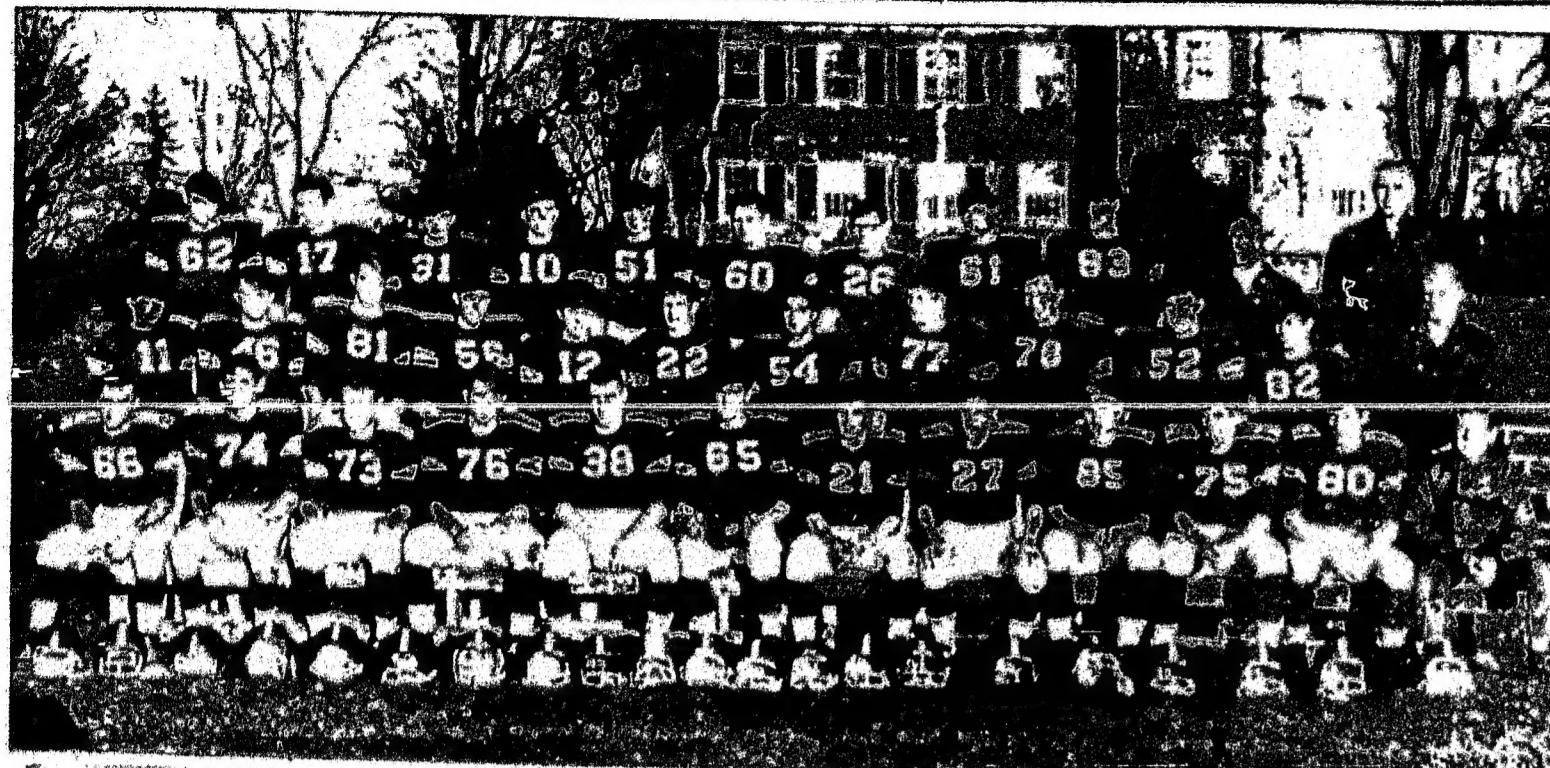
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Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Correspondent

Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Ring last Wednesday evening with eight members and one guest present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kathleen McAllister when the Christmas boxes will be made. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Gertrude Andrews and Mrs. Miriam McAllister.

Miss Sally Brooks, senior student nurse at St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, came Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks.

The Woodstock Extension group will meet at the Town Hall Wednesday November 29th at 10:30. Members to bring sandwich and coffee will be furnished. The program is serving problems and charge of Mrs. Cleo Billings and hat making by Mrs. Kathleen McAllister and Mrs. Margaret Sicotte.

Mrs. Vera Robbins is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Virgilio Mori, supervisor of music for the State Department of Education will discuss music programs for public schools at the meeting of Woodstock P. T. A., Nov. 29, at the Woodstock Central Building. He will play several violin selections accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edith Eppier of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlini, of Medford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell, Helen, Dana, and Donna, Hartford, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rowe.

Mrs. Pearl Cole will entertain her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear, Fairfield, Conn., and her granddaughter, Melita Bear, Springfield, Mass., over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant will have as guests Thanksgiving Day their daughter and family, Mrs. Louise Foster, Deborah, Sonny Nancy and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings, Milford, Alan Twitchell, Orono, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, Portland, will be guests through the Thanksgiving holiday of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and Mrs. Bonnie Billings.

1967 GOULD ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM — Front Row (left to right): Doug Bennett, Dennis Durgin, Dick Wadsworth, Andy Inman, Ed Deegan, Captain Mark Vail, Gary Swan, Cliff Colford, Tom Davis, Alan Foote, Doug Reinhart, Manager Mark Baker. Second Row: Alan Remington, Allan Howe, Phil Runnels, Peter Martin, Tom Remington, Bill Moore, Ed Handley, Mike Inman, Bill Patrick, Jim Thurston, Ron Collins, Coach Don Terwilliger. Third Row:

GOULD ACADEMY

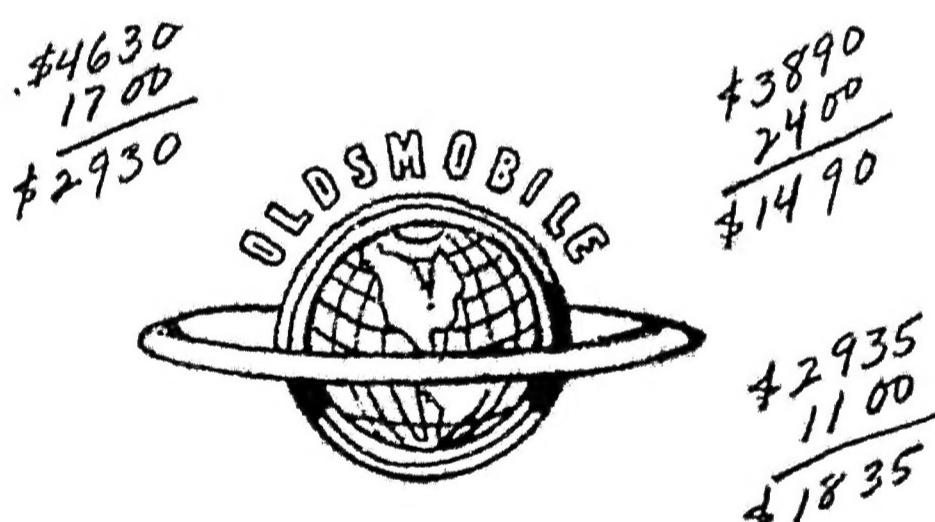
An award assembly was held Monday, Nov. 20, at Bingham Hall.

Football awards were presented to the following: Mark E. Vail, captain; Douglas W. Bennett, Dale W. Buck, Gary T. Caruso, Clinton A. Colford, Ronald C. Collins, Andrew B. Davis, Wayne R. Davis, Thomas A. Davis*, Edward R. Deegan*, Dennis P. Durgin*, Allan M. Foote, Jr., Edward W. Handy, Allan R. Howe, Anthony H. Inman*, Michael R. Inman, James G. Johnson*, Peter S. Kalley*, Preston R. Merrill, William H. Moore, William G. Patrick, Raymond A. Powell*, Douglas Reinhart, Alan S. Remington*, Thomas K. Remington*, Philip H. Runnels, Gary L. Swan*, Terry S. Swan; James H. Thurston; Francis D. Vogt; Richard S. Waldron*, Mark Baker, manager (*—indicates certificate, having previously been awarded a varsity "G").

Those receiving cross country awards were: Edward N. Roher, captain*, Paul Benz, Craig A. Boyd*, Paul S. Durgin, Lawrence S. Fox, David Robertson, Rocky A. Seames, manager (*—indicates certificate, having previously been awarded a varsity "G").

GOULD STUDENT SELECT-ED — Anita Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Bethel, and a junior at Gould Academy, who was chosen district chairman for 1967-68 at the District Convention of the Future Homemakers of America, held at Wilton Academy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard and children, Freddie and Cheryl Ann, of Westbrook, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister at their camp in Greenwood.



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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will hold a Christmas Sale and Food Sale at the Church on Nov. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morris of Freeport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morris, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lura Westleigh died Thursday noon, Nov. 16, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, where she was taken by ambulance on Wednesday night. Mrs. Westleigh was one of our oldest citizens and will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors. Our sympathy to all the relatives.

Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Little Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker at South Portland.

Several from town attended the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill at their new home on West Bethel Flat Road Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseo Staples and family of New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill and family expect to move to their new home in Greenwood in the near future. They have some more work to do on the house before moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were in Auburn Saturday evening to attend a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall and daughters who have recently purchased a new home on Summer Street.

Arthur Johnson was taken by ambulance to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Friday night after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mrs. Little Hall was discharged from the Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Saturday after nearly three weeks in the hospital where she was taken by ambulance after a heart attack at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Miss Suzanne Kneeland will be joined at the Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N. H., for a Thanksgiving party by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and family of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneeland and family of Walpole, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferry, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murray of Mechanic Falls.

The Burton Newton family will hold a Thanksgiving party at the Newton camp on Songe Pond.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery will spend Thanksgiving Day in Fryeburg with her sons and families.

Joseph Perry expects to join his son, Robert, and family, in Portland for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ann Cleaves will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter and family the Ernest Grants of Yarmouth.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters during my stay at the hospital. Also special thanks to the West Bethel Chapel Aid for the beautiful floral bouquet and Pleasant Valley Grange for their gift.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Work was begun on the foundation for Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Burgess' new home on Eden Lane.

W. Gene Bickford of South Paris graduated from a ten-week course at the State Police Academy.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Albany was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Bethel pre-school children showed a primary grade drop.

Albert Summer was elected captain of the Gould 1935 foot ball squad.

Death: Howard Hickford, Northwood Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO

Harry Sawin was presented a 50-year jewel in honor of his long membership in Oxford Lodge I.O.O.F., North Waterford.

Death: Mrs. Gertrude Walker Harthorne, Mrs. Grace Sanborn Robinson.

20 YEARS AGO

About 50 people were employed at Bryant Pond making toy barbed wire entanglements.

The West Parish Congregational Church was rededicated with special services. The interior of the church had been extensively altered and redecorated. New upholstered furniture was added.

The Abbott House at Upton was closed. It had been open for 50 years or more by the Abbott family.

40 YEARS AGO

Extensive alterations were made at J. P. Butts store on Main Street. A Laundromat is operated at the location now, 1967, by Mrs. Mildred Lapham.

The ferry at the site of the new bridge over the Androscoggin was in charge of Clarence Briggs and Herman Bennett.

Death: Mrs. Gertrude Walker Harthorne, Mrs. Grace Sanborn Robinson.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

In District Court action at South Paris on Tuesday Millard S. Chapman, 54, South Paris, was bound over to the February term of the Oxford County grand jury on a charge of murder. The action was in connection with the death of his wife, Iona, 54, on Nov. 11.

Milton M. Allen of Norway has been appointed to succeed Rupert Aldrich as Oxford County Clerk of Courts. The appointment is to effective Dec. 1.

Students of Fryeburg Academy presented the senior play "Harvey" Tuesday night at the Gibson Recreational Center, Fryeburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon H. Hatch, faculty members, directed the play.

A Thanksgiving Cabaret at the Norway Armory is being sponsored by the Norway-Paris Jaycees on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, from 8 to midnight. Proceeds will be in support of many projects of the organization. John DiPietro is general chairman. Reservations for the affair are required.

Open house was held Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Herschel Henderson, Hebron, honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford Sturtevant of Bustfield who have lived in Bustfield since Mr. Sturtevant's retirement in 1933, after 37 years employment with the New York Pharmaceutical Company, in Bedford, Mass.

Oxford County Sheriff W. Stanley Haskell reports that five prisoners of the County Jail will have the opportunity to leave the jail and work outside for wages. Four men will be employed by Oxford Forest Products Co. and one by Snecraft Co. They will leave the jail at 6:20 a.m. and return at 4:20. This is the first time this method has been undertaken at the Oxford County Jail.

Rumford Mechanics Institute students have elected Herb Ripley, president; Daniel McDonald, vice president and Ernest Lever, treasurer. They will serve one year terms.

MIL. AND MRS. WARD CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, were married Nov. 19, 1927, in Bethel by Rev. Patterson who was the minister of the local Methodist Church. The Wards have two daughters, Mrs. Roy Lurvey of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Bethel and eight grandchildren.

On Sunday afternoon, November 19, Mr. and Mrs. Ward celebrated their fortieth anniversary with an open house at home.

The guest list included the following: Mrs. Beverly Wood, Gorham, Maine; Mrs. Florence Fifield, Rumford; Mike Humphrey, Gorham, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey and family, of Gorham, Maine.

Those attending from town: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Annie Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Ada Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colby, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey, Mrs. Gloria Winslow, Mrs. Stan Davis, Mrs. Caroline Gould and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, Mrs. Harold Gaudreau, Betsy and Bradley,

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole, a son, Merle Jr.

In Portland, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tate of Beverly, Mass., a daughter, Elyna Marie.

DIED

In Portland, Nov. 16, Lura E. Westleigh of West Bethel, aged 81 years.

ASSIGNED AS MECHANIC

Army Private First Class Richard E. Cross, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Cross of Locks Mills, was assigned as a mechanician in Service Battery of the 14th Artillery's 6th Battalion near Pleiku, Vietnam, October 27.



Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward

GOULD ACADEMY

Varsity Ski Team Schedule

Head coach, Mr. Barth; Assistant coaches, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Newell.

Jan. 5—Cross-country vs. Mexico H. S. and Edward Little H. S. at Gould.

Jan. 6—Alpine and Jumping vs. Mexico H. S. and Edward Little H. S. at Gould.

Jan. 13—All events vs. Holderness School at Plymouth, N. H.

Jan. 19—Cross-country vs. Farmington H. S. at Gould.

Jan. 20—Alpine and Jumping vs. Farmington H. S. at Gould.

Jan. 26—Cross-country vs. Fryeburg at Fryeburg Academy.

Jan. 27—Alpine and Jumping vs. Fryeburg at Fryeburg Academy.

Feb. 2—Cross-country vs. Kennett H. S. at Conway, N. H.

Feb. 3—Alpine and Jumping vs. Kennett H. S. at Conway, N. H.

Feb. 10—Nordic Relays and Jumping at Rumford.

Feb. 16 and 17—State Inter-scholastics—Class AA—at Mexico.

Feb. 23 and 24—New England Inter-scholastics.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball

Head coach, Mr. Hurd; Assistant coach, Mr. Berry.

Except for the Round-Robin and the Jan. 27 Maine Central Institute Games, all varsity contests will be preceded by the Junior Varsity game.

Dec. 1—Round-Robin at Dixfield.

Dec. 5—Dixfield.

Dec. 8—at Leavitt.

Dec. 12—Bridgton.

Dec. 20—Gorham, N. H.

Jan. 12—at Buckfield.

Jan. 16—Monmouth.

Jan. 19—at Mechanic Falls.

Jan. 23—Leavitt.

Jan. 26—Buckfield.

Jan. 27—at Maine Central Institute.

Jan. 27—Junior Varsity vs. Fryeburg Academy Freshmen at Gould.

Jan. 30—Mechanic Falls.

Feb. 2—at Bridgton.

Feb. 8—Maine Central Institute.

Feb. 9—at Monmouth.

Feb. 13—at Dixfield.

Feb. 15—at Gorham, N. H.

LURA WESTLEIGH

Lura E. Westleigh, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1967, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

She was born in West Bethel, March 28, 1886, the daughter of Elbridge and Lura Mills Merrill. She was the widow of Thomas Westleigh.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Pulsifer, Minot, four sons, Alfred of West Bethel, George R. and Henry, both of Bethel, and Ernest of West Baldwin; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Brown, a brother, Zenas Merrill, Bethel; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 19, at 2 p.m. from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Rev. George Shibley officiating. Burial, Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. She bade no one a last farewell. She said goodbye to none. The Heavenly gates just opened wide and a loving voice said come!

God knew she was suffering. That the hill was hard to climb. So he closed her heavy eyelids, and whispered "Peace Be Thine."

They say time heals all sadness, and helps one to forget. But so far time has only proven how much we miss her yet.

SONG POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unity is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kimball, and family.

Mrs. William Bancroft and Mrs. Robert Lincoln have been sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with their children in Mechanic Falls and Little Silver, N. J.

Miss Ethel Kimball came home Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mrs. Margaret Louise Mills MILLS - RICHARDSON ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr. of Andover announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Robert Richardson, son of Mrs. Isabelle Monette Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Mills is a 1966 graduate of Andover High School, Andover, Mass. and a 1967 graduate of Miss Farmer's School of Culinary Arts to Boston. She is employed as a chef at the Hotel of the Red Cross in Boston.

Mr. Richardson is a 1969 graduate of Andover High School, Andover, Mass. and also a 1967 graduate of Miss Farmer's School of Culinary Arts. He is now employed as a chef at the Cotton Bay Club Rockwood, Andover, Massachusetts.

An October 1963 wedding is planned.

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by Cathy Littlefield

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